

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 279  
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For the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

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1. Page 1, line 18.

**Strike:** "definition"

**Insert:** "definitions"

**Following:** "(1)"

**Insert:** "(a)"

2. Page 1, line 19.

**Following:** "teachers"

**Insert:** "who are Montana graduates"

3. Page 1, line 21.

**Following:** line 20

**Insert:** "(b) As used in this section:

(i) "beginning teacher" means a person who is certified and is employed as a teacher or specialist for the first time in the person's career. The term includes a person who is assigned some duties as a supervising teacher.

(ii) "Montana graduate" means a person who graduates from the Montana university system, a community college, a tribal college, or an independent college in Montana."

4. Page 1, line 21.

**Following:** "teachers."

**Insert:** "The bonus may be initiated only in fiscal year 2010."

5. Page 1, line 29.

**Following:** "following"

**Insert:** "urban-centric"

**Following:** "census"

**Insert:** "in 2006"

6. Page 1, line 30 through page 2, line 2.

**Strike:** subsections (a) through (c) in their entirety

**Insert:** "(a) suburb locale codes 21 through 23; and

(b) rural locale codes 41 through 43."

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